The Dickerson Tree Blown Down.

During the storm recently a large red elm tree in Adairville, Ky., was blown down. This elm was perhaps the most historic tree in the country, and was known as the "Dickerson tree." It was situated on the grounds whereon the famed Jackson-Dickerson duel was fought, years ago, and under its spreading branches Dickerson reclined, awaiting medical attention, being mortally wounded by Gen. Jackson.

Forty Years a Teacher.

Professor B. L. Gildersleeve, of the John Hopkins University, who recently celebrated the fortieth year of his service as a teacher of Greek Literature, lately returned from a long visit to Greece, and he will contribute to the Atlantic Monthly during the coming letter had not arrived in season to noseason his impressions and reflections, written in his exceedingly graceful way and with his unfailing enthusiasm.

well could be dug to the depth of 46 miles, the density at the air at the bottom would be as great as that of quicksilver. By the same law a cubic inch of air taken 4,000 feet above the earth's surface would expand sufficiently to fill a space not less than 2,000,000,000 miles in diameter.

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A well known young lawyer is credited with making a harmless bull at a banquet given by a local organization not long ago. Toasts were called for, and to the young man fell the honor of suitably remembering the absent ones. This is the way he announced it:

"Our absent friends-how soon we would show them the depth of our regret at their absence if they were only here with us tonight.'

And the funniest part of it was that no one caught onto it until some time afterward. - Cleveland Plaindealer.

Why Don't They Hang Him?

It is more than two years since two young women were found to have been foully murdered in a church in San Francisco, and a young man named Durrant, who was an officer in the Sunday school, was convicted of the murders more than a year ago. And yet he has not paid the penalty of his crime, and the execution of the sentence has been repeatedly postponed on technical grounds. There was a time when a vigilance committee would have attended to the case before this. - Boston

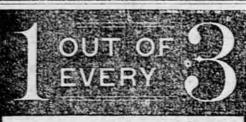
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To Preserve Eggs.

Take one pound of fresh unslacked lime, one pound of coarse rock salt and three gallons of hot water. Fill the vessel in which the eggs are to be stored and stir the liquid daily for a fortnight. If this is not done, the heat caused by the slacking of the lime will harden the yolks of the eggs. When properly prepared, there should be a thin crust on the top of the lime. Put the eggs into the jars as newly laid as | many lands, and knew how to use the possible. Tie the jars over with bladder and the eggs will keep perfectly.

No coughs so bad that Dr. Kay's Lung Balm will not cure it. See advt.

Genteel Saduceeism in Boston. This reminds us of the existence in Boston of genteel Saduceeism. Go to any club where the talk ever drifts from horses, cards or women, where there is at least a brave show of interchange of thought, and seven out of ten pretend to disbelieve or really disbelieve in the immortality of the soul. They are apparently content to "walk pleasantly and wellsuited toward anni-



hilation."-Boston Journal.

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CHAPTER V.



pot," said the elder brother, when the family assembled that evening for what Miss Field always denominated

a "sociable, oldfashioned tea," which, in the country, was served at the town dinner hour. "Could you obtain no conveyance at the station?"

"None-unless I chose to wait several hours. Surmising at once that my tify you of my coming, I left my baggage in charge of the station master and set out on foot. I pleased myself when I was here two years ago with Locke, the philosopher said: "If a surveying an air line between your house and the nearest point of the railroad. If one does not mind some pretty steep hills, he can save at least two miles by availing himself of my topographical skill. It was a pleasant variety to me, after six hours in a narrow car seat, to stretch my limbs over the rocky pass and breathe the fresh air of the wildwoods instead of smoke and cinders."

"The mystery to me is how and where you met Mrs. Withers!" chirped vivacious Harriet. "Do explain! I was never so astonished in my life as when I saw you two walking up the avenue talking together like old friends."

"As we are," smiled Edward at his sister-in-law. "She was sitting at the foot of a cedar nel, my projected road, enjoying the prospect beneath her. I recognized her from her resemblance to the photograph you sent me while I was abroad, Elnathan; walked up to her, like the impertinent fellow some people think I am; introduced myself, and offered to escort her home."

"You should have taken a servant with you, Constance," said her husband, magisterially. "I' is not safe or proper for a lady to re' sle alone in this thinly-settled neigh orhood."

"There are charcoal burners in the mountains!" Miss Harriet interjected, shudderingly. "The most fer hous looking creatures, with long and black faces. I saw one once hen we were driving out. And there ased to be bears, when the country was first

"And wolves, and catamounts, and red Indians with no beards at all," finished the younger Withers warningly. "Mrs. Withers, let me advise you to take me along whenever you stir beyoud the garden fence. I saw a Rocky Mountain savage once, and last year was one of a party that went out on a lage, and, being of harmonious temperabear hunt in Norway. We saw nothing ments, they usually enjoyed the same how to act in case he crossed my path should prove a valiant protector in time of need."

The invitation thus playfully given was renewed in earnest on the following day. The brother and sister-in-law were excellent friends from the moment of their meeting. The traveled member of the eminent banking firm of Withers Bros. was about 30 years of age, and attractive in person, rather to slacken their speed. from a certain grace and elegance of bearing, and a frank, intelligent expression than from regularity of ica- | mula, as Constance brought her startled ture. He had read much and seen knowledge thus gained for the entertainment of his companions. A passionate lover of music, he was not slow in discovering Constance's kindred tastes. His coming gave a different complexion to life in the secluded country house. There were horseback rides before voice and instruments-piano, flute and violin, besides a couple of hours' reading in the forenoon; then came the after-dinner walk, seldom ending un-Withers dozed in his stuffed chair while he tried to beat time to the duet going | and fishing rod I should have commit-Harriet, bolt upright in the middle of a sofa, did wondrous things with a spool of cotton or silk and a crocnet needle-and took observations with her beady eyes.

She was discreet as to the result of these. For aught that could be gathered from her words or conduct she approved entirely of the growing intimacy between the married lady and the agreeable bachelor. Elnathan was not a man of fine feelings and strong affections. He had made up his mind to marry because a stylish wife would add to his individual consequence and adorn his already princely establishment. Constance Romaine pleased his critical eye, and captivated whatever of fancy dwelt in his practical nature. Yet, having wedded, he trusted her. She offended him sometimes. He often wished that she were interpenetrated with something of Harriet's reverence for himself; that she would put forth more effort to anticipate his wishes, and conform herself in all respects to his ideas of fitness in demeanor and conversation. He was never harsh in his treatment of these deficiencies, but his pertinacious schooling, his curbing and dictating, the portentous shake of his head and solemn curvature of he brows, irritated her to the extreme of forbearance.

Edward had not been twelve hours in the house before he perceived this endeavor on his brother's side to mold a mature woman into the likeness of his prim ideal, and the effect wrought by it. He had suspected it in the course of his initial interview with his broth- ful reminiscence. "She is a woman,

er's wife upon the mountain. He never DON'T understand told her that, attracted by her singing, how you happened he had stealthily neared the spot to cross that rough where she sat, and, unseen by her, mountain in your been a witness of the tearful struggle light before," was Edward's remorsaful route from the de- between her real self and Fate. He had pitied her heartily then, while comparatively ignorant of the reason for her seditions emotion. His compassion was more profound as he better understood the relations between harsher judgment. "Content yourself the ill-matched pair. Had his personal with giving thanks that you were liking for his new sister been less de- born a man!" cided he would have pronounced her unhappiness to be the righteous punishment of her crime and folly in having linked her destiny with that of a man whom she did not love. He had known dozens of other women who did the same at the bidding of similar motives, and his sympathies had lain dormant. But this one had heart and intellect.

> I have said that Mr. Withers' sensibilities were not lively, nor his love intense. But of all people living this, his only brother, had most hold upon his heart, most influence upon his judgment. He made much of him after his formal style; listened with obvious respect and secret pride to his opinions, and conceived the notion that his wife was highly honored when Edward singled her out as the object of his marked attentions, and did not disguise the pleasure he, the lion of many brilliant circles, took in her society. This fullness of confidence in them both, and his unceitish regard for his nearest living relative, might have begotten softer and kindlier sentiments toward him in Constance's breast but for the palpable fact that he encouraged the association, not because it brought her enjoyment, but as a means

and both were famishing.

of prolonging Edward's stay with them, "You seem to amuse my brother," he said to his wife one morning, as she was arraying herself for her ride, "His admiration for you is highly complimentary. I trust you will leave no means untried to induce him to remain w' us some weeks longer. It gratifies me a see how amicably you get on together, and the friendship is especially creditable to Edward, inasmuch as he was universally regarded as my heir prior to my marriage."

"In that case he deserves all the courtesy I can show him" mused Constance, going thoughtfully down to her steed and cavalier. "I do not know many men who would be so complaisant to a stumbling block in the path to worldly advancement."

The conversation would have thrown her off her guard had she ever considered it prudent to be wary in an association at once so natural and innocent. She had always liked Edward. and was growing to like him better every hour. They were near the same of Bruin, it is true, but my instructions | things. He was good, kind and sprightly; amused and interested as much as were so minute that I am confident I Mr. Withers and Harriet wearied her. This was the reason why the sun shone more brightly, the breeze was more odorous, her favorite exercise more inspiriting on that early midsummer morn than these had ever been before.

"I can hardly believe that I enter today upon the third week of my sojourn in this region," said Edward, when the steeply-rising ground compelled them

"Is it possible?" The exclamation was not a polite and meaningless foreyes around to his. "It seems a very little while ago that you came to us. You do not think of leaving us soon, I hope?"

"I cannot say positively how long I shall stay. This visit is a welcome exchange for my long wanderings. This -my brother's home-is the only one I have in America. Yet I was dissatisbreakfast, and diligent practice with fied with it last year. Elnathan was often absent-you know best upon what business"-smiling meaningly, "and, to be candid with you, our cousin Harriet is not the person whom I til sunset. In the evening Elnathan should voluntarily select as my only ed ef less account than they are now. companion in a desert. But for my gun on at the other end of the room, and | ted suicide or run away and left her to | bloodthirstry, instrument of offense. the tender mercies of the Hibernian I have been able to obtain one of the domestics and the bears. I would not same sort. Mine was formerly the be so communicative touching her to property of the parish constable of any but a member of the family. But she is one of my betes noires. I never liked her."

"Nor I!" answered Constance, ener-

getically. "Then, my little sister, you and I should unite our forces to counteract her influence with my brother. His disposition is, in some respects, singularly guileless. He believes that Harriet's officious regard for his comfort and deference to his wishes and opinions have their root in sincere attachment for himself. We know betterknow her to be as mercenary as she thinks herself cunning, and that she clings to him as the leech does to him whose blood is fattening it. I lose all patience with her fawning and flatteries when I recollect that these are the tricks by which she hopes to earn her living, and, at his decease, a comfortable legacy."

> CHAPTER VI. ONSTANCE'S face



screened from his view by her willow plume. Her voice was low, and had in it an inflection of mournful charity for the assailed parasite, or an echo borrowed Grace." from some sorrow-

was averted and

and poor!" she said. "A woman, too, whom society forbids, upon penalty of banishment from the circle in which she was born and bred, to seek a livelihood by manual labor. It is easy for men to talk of freedom of thought and them the bread of charity and dependence mean one and the same thing. The latter is the only nourishment of most women from the cradle to the tomb. I

shorter-for their sake." "I never looked at the subject in that reply. "Poor old Harriet! I see now how much more she merits pity than contempt."

"She is no worse off than thousands of her sisters," said Constance, in

She had spoken out of the pain of a wrung spirit, with no thought of pleading her own cause. She was too proud to murmur, least of all to her hus-band's brother. But the conversation and prosperity he should go to Texas watching he is receiving. Cooper, Send for pamphlet descriptive of the Bald and Sanger compose the triumwas a key that unlocked for her in his heart recesses of interest and sympathy free). Low rate home seekers' excur- thought, will furnish the best sport which must else have remained forever barred against a woman who, whatever were her virtues and fascinations, had deliberately bartered her charms and perjured herself in order to secure an eligible settlement.

"And, to do her justice, she is superior to the practice of thearts that make Harriet acceptable to my brother and odious to everybody else," he meditated. "She offers no profession of devotion to the man she has married, while she accords to him the respectful duty of a wife. Elnathan seems satisfied. Perhaps he craves nothing warmer. Pray heaven he may never guess of how much fate has defrauded him in withholding from him the free, glad affections of a true woman!" If there were any changes in his be-

havior to Constance after this, it was to be discerned in a gentler address, in unobtrusive regard for her wishes, expressed or surmised, and a prolongation of his stay in a house that held so few attractions for her. That this arrangement was highly satisfactory to his brother was not without effect in shaping his conduct. That Harriet plied him with solicitations to remain before delight when the question was cettled, had not a straw's weight with him. She annoyed him less than formerly, however, either, as he explained it to himself, because he had learned charity from Constance's defense of the lonely spinster's policy, or because she kept herself more in the background than was her wont. She seemed amiably disposed toward Constance, too, and he strove to credit her with kind intentions with regard to one whom most | kept. people in her situation would have hated as a usurper. She abetted whatever project of outdoor excursion or domestic recreation was proposed by him for Constance's diversion, offering herself as the wife's substitute in the sober phaeton drive on breezy afternoons, that Constance and Edward might act as outriders, and never failed to call the husband's notice to her graceful horsemanship and the brighter bloom planted in her cheeks by the exercise. Mr. Withers never tired of chess, and the indefatigable tead-eater apparently shared his zeal on this point. The board was produced nightly as the days became shorter and the evenings cooler, and music, reading or conversation upon art and literature was carried on for hours by the remaining two of the quartette without interruption from the automata bent

over the checkered surface. For Harriet could be taciturn when need was-a very lay figure in dumbness as in starch. Whether she ever ceased to be watchful was another mat-

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Constables' Staves in the Past.

The home secretary, Sir Matthew White Ridley, has just secured from Northampton two relics of the past that are peculiarly associated with the department of the state, of which he is minister. These are two staves, at once the badges and instruments of office of the village constables of long ago, when men's lives were consider-The staff of those days, probably 200 years ago, was a formidable, not to say Brington, England. It consists of two parts-truncheon, or handle, lathe turned, ten inches long, and a sphere, three inches in its longest and two and a quarter in its shortest diameter. Both handle and ball are of boxwood. They are united by a strong double thong of white leather, fastened by iron pegs into apertures bolted into both handle and ball. The ball has two inches of play on the leather, so that from end to end the instrument is fifteen inches long. As the ball hangs loosely about the straight handie some degree of force is required to bring it into action; but when this is done the execution the weapon is capable of is something dreadful. A moderate blow cannot be struck by it; with very little exertion on the part of the holder a man's head, leg or arm would be very easily broken. No doubt some such powerful weapon was required in the "good old times."-Northampton Mercury.

His Cure for It. "When you want to get something what does he do?" "He generally buys

me a dozen handkerchiefs."-Fliegende

Blaetter. Too True.

Edith-"Matches are made in heaven,

Grace-"But on earth we make light of them."-New York World.

In the agricultural line, Texas leads all other states in the variety of its of the United States Department of products. Cotton, corn, and the cereals | Labor has made investigations into the the state and in the central and south- ropean manufacturing centres as well ern portions sugar cane and sorghum as in our own country, will write for action. The world is before them. To came are profitably cultivated. On the the Atlantic Monthly about the results Gulf Coast two or three crops of veg- of her special studies. Even twentyetables are raised each year. Berries five years ago women played a comparthe home crop in the north. Pears, then the most notable and significant peaches, plums, oranges, figs, olives, social fact has been the incredibly rapwish the passage between the two was and nuts all grow abundantly and can id increase in their number as wagein advance of the California crops change is one of the remarkable phe-Large quantities of rice are now grown. nomena of our time. It is this im-

and the settler desires to secure a and interpreted by Miss de Graffenreid. farm larger than the one he occupies, on vastly more reasonable terms; if he wants more land to cultivate, a greater Bald's defeat at Fredonia, N. Y., while variety of crops to harvest, with pro- it may have been due to unfortunate portionately increased remuneration, circumstances rather than lack of at a less outlay for cost of production; speed, in the minds of a good many if he wants an earlier season, with show that last year's king of the circorrespondingly higher prices; if he cuit is not yet in as fine fettle as he turage for his stock, improved health, rare form, and has demonstrated conincreased bodily comforts and wealth vincingly that he deserves the close

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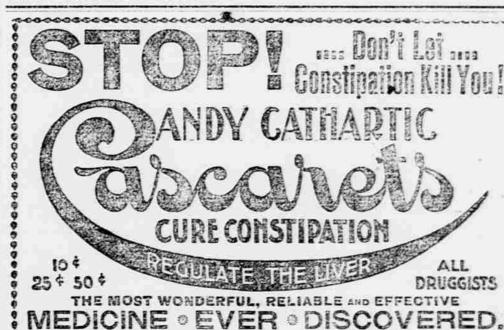
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